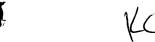


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| 2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be  | ecause:  |   |   |
| (a) they raise new issues that would require further   | •  | see NOTE below);  |   |
| (b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b   | ,  |   |   |
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| (d) they present additional claims without canceli   | ng a corresponding number of fi  | nally rejected claims.  |   |
| NOTE: <u>See Attachment</u> .  |  |   |   |
| 3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejecti  | on(s):   |   |   |
| 4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  | be allowable if submitted in a se  | eparate, timely filed am  | nendment  |
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| 7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we  |  |   | l an  |
| The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:   |  |   |   |
| Claim(s) allowed: <i>None</i> .  |  |   |   |
| Claim(s) objected to: <u>11-21 and 75-101</u> .  |  |   |   |
| Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-10,22-32 and 72-74</u> .   |  |   |   |
| Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: None.   |  |   |   |
| 8. $\hfill \square$ The proposed drawing correction filed on $\_\_\_$ is   | a)☐ approved or b)☐ disapp   | roved by the Examine  | r.  |
| 9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemer   | nt(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s)   | <u> </u>  |   |
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## **Attachment to Advisory Action**

In the proposed After Final Amendment, the limitations of "said dicing step disconnects mechanical connection between adjacent short coils" (lines 9-10) now presented for the first time, narrows the scope of the claims requiring further consideration and search by the examiner.